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Ass't Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 8, 2002, Applicant now submits this revised amendment. Reconsideration is requested.

Applicant has received the Office Action mailed March 14, 2002, which rejected Claims 1-15. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: --Processor With Pipeline Conflict Resolution Using Distributed Arbitration And Shadow Registers--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the current specification with a substitute specification excluding claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.125(b) provided herewith, as provided by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3).

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract: